

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - PLANT SERVICES DIVISION

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Agriculture-Plant Services Division
Articles and their headings: 7, Fruits and Vegetables Standardization
Section number: R3-4-708, R3-4-717, R3-4-737
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
This rulemaking revises the sampling procedure for soluble solids and clarifies that a container shall not bear deceptive information
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which written submission may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments: 8 a.m.-5:00p.m. M-F
Oral comments: 8 a.m.-5:00p.m. M-F
Arizona Department of Agriculture
1688 West Adams, Room 124
Phoenix, AZ 85007
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
Unknown

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COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 7, Education
Chapter and its heading: 3, Commission for Postsecondary Education
Article and its heading: 5, Arizona Family College Savings Program
Section numbers: R7-3-501, R7-3-504, R7-3-505, R7-3-506, R7-3-507
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
Pertains to the Arizona Family College Savings Program. This docket opening includes R7-3-504 and supersedes the previous docket opening regarding that section filed on April 10, 1998.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
4 A.A.R. 1018, May 1, 1998
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education
2020 N. Central Avenue, Suite 275
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Oral comments:

Date: August 18, 1998

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: University of Phoenix, 4615 E. Elwood, Large Conference Room #400B, Phoenix, Arizona 85040

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

Date: August 18, 1998

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: University of Phoenix, 4615 E. Elwood, Large Conference Room #400B
Phoenix, Arizona 85040

Nature: Oral Proceeding and Adoption of Rules

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VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMING BOARD

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 11, Veterinary Medical Examining Board
Articles and their headings: 1, General Provisions
2, Application and Examination for Licensure
3, Temporary Permittees
5, Veterinary Technicians
6, Standards of Practice
7, Veterinary Medical Premises and Equipment
- Section numbers:**
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| R3-11-101 | Definitions |
| R3-11-105 | Fees |
| R3-11-108 | Time Frames for Licensure, Certification, and Permit Approvals |
| Table 1 | Time Frames (in days) |
| R3-11-201 | Application for a Veterinary Medical License |
| R3-11-301 | Application for a Temporary Permit |
| R3-11-302 | Termination of Employment |
| R3-11-303 | Multiple Employment |
| R3-11-501 | Definition |
| R3-11-502 | Application for a Veterinary Technician Certificate |
| R3-11-503 | Examination Committee |
| R3-11-504 | Examinations |
| R3-11-505 | Veterinary Technician Services |
| R3-11-506 | Renewal of Veterinary Technician Certificate |
| R3-11-601 | Ethical Standards |
| R3-11-602 | Standards of Practice |
| R3-11-701 | Application for a Veterinary Medical Premises License |
| R3-11-702 | General Veterinary Medical Premises Standards |
| R3-11-703 | Equipment and Supplies |
| R3-11-704 | Maintenance Standards for a Veterinary Medical Premises |
| R3-11-705 | Surgical Equipment |
| R3-11-706 | Mobile Clinics |
| R3-11-707 | Mobile Units |

2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**

Current rules for the Veterinary Medical Board (Board) do not contain clear standards of practice for veterinarians. The Board is proposing rules that provide these standards and are reflective of current practice for veterinarians. The Board is also clarifying the ethical standards for veterinarians. Additionally, the Board has determined that it must increase some fees to continue its licensing and oversight functions. As required by A.R.S. §§ 41-1072 through 41-1078, the Board is establishing licensing time frames. Specifically the Board is proposing rules that:

In R3-11-101, amend definitions to reflect changes in the use of terms and conform to current rulemaking style and format requirements. Definitions are also being added to clarify terms and phrases used in the rules.

In R3-11-105, increase fees for a regular veterinarian license application and state examination by \$75.00 and for a duplicate license by \$5.00. Renewal fees are being changed as follows: veterinary license from \$200.00 to \$350.00, veterinary technician from \$20.00 to \$50.00, and veterinary premises license from \$50.00 to \$75.00. The Board is also adding a \$5.00 fee for obtaining a directory on diskette, a \$15.00 fee for verifying a license, and a \$10.00 fee for providing an audiotape recording.

In R3-11-108, provide the licensing time frames for approving applicants to take examinations, approving or denying veterinary medical licenses, temporary permits, veterinary technician certificates, and veterinary premises licenses.

In R3-11-201, state the application requirements for a veterinary medical license.

In R3-11-301, state the application requirements for a veterinary temporary permit.

In R3-11-302, require a temporary permittee to notify the Board when ceasing employment with a supervising veterinarian.

In R3-11-303, amend the subsection on multiple employment to conform the language to the proposed definition of direction, supervision, and control.

Reorganize Articles 5 and 6.

In R3-11-501, rewrite the definition of veterinary technician to conform to statutory requirements and current rulemaking format and style requirements.

In R3-11-502, state the application requirements for a veterinary technician certificate.

In R3-11-503, provide for an examination committee.

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In R3-11-504, add provisions stating the veterinary technician examination and the state examination do not expire for 5 years.

In R3-11-505, update the services that may be provided by a veterinary technician working under the supervision of a veterinarian licensed by the Board and states the services that cannot be provided by a veterinary technician.

In R3-11-506, state the requirements for renewal of a veterinary technician certificate.

In R3-11-601, update the ethical standards of practice for a veterinarian.

In R3-11-602, provide standards of practice for veterinarians.

In R3-11-701, state the application requirements for a veterinary medical premises license.

In R3-11-702, R3-11-703, and R3-11-704, state the general and maintenance standards for a veterinary medical premises and standards for equipment and supplies.

In R3-11-705, state the premises, equipment and supply requirements for veterinary medical premises on which surgery is performed.

In R3-11-706 and R3-11-707, state the requirements for mobile clinics and mobile units.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

Not applicable

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which written submission may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Board will continue to accept written comments at the location listed above between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, until the close of record. The Board will schedule oral proceedings, within the statutory mandated time frame, which will be noticed by publication in the Arizona Administrative Register.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

None.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING
ARIZONA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

- 1. Title and its heading:** 19, Alcohol, Horse and Dog Racing, Lottery, and Gaming
Chapter and its heading: 3, Arizona State Lottery Commission
Articles and their headings: 2, Retailers
Section number: R19-3-201 through R19-3-207

2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:

Article 2 is required by A.R.S. §5-504 and prescribes the requirements and procedures for Arizona retail businesses to obtain a license to sell Lottery game products, display promotional materials, requirements for the sale and payment of instant and on-line games, and retailer conduct. The rules also establish procedures for revocation, suspension or renewal of retailer licenses, hearing procedures and Lottery conducted compliance investigations. The amendment is required by the five-year rule review and will provide consistency in the language of the text and, further, make the rules clear, concise and understandable. The amendment also contains the license time frame rules required by A.R.S. §41-1073.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which written submission may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments: 8 a.m.-5:00p.m. Monday-Friday (except state holidays)

Oral comments: 8 a.m.-5:00p.m. Monday-Friday (except state holidays)

Arizona State Lottery
4740 East University
Phoenix, AZ 85034

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

Date: August 21, 1998

Time: 10:a.m.

Location: Arizona State Lottery
4740 East University
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Nature: Oral Proceeding (Close of the record is 5:00 p.m., M.S.T., Thursday August 20, 1998 for written comments and at the end of the oral proceeding for verbal comments).